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METHOD, AND DATA REPRODUCING METHOD

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

New patent application including 61 pages of text, 22 sheets of formal drawings, signed Declaration, signed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet, Claim For Foreign Priority with a certified copy of the foreign priority document and a check for **\$1,272.00**.

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Respectfully submitted,



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